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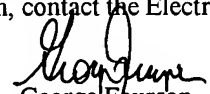
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The reply filed on 01-10-05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not clearly elect a specific group from the restriction requirement filed 12-21-04. The first group is directed to claims 1-10, and 16-20, and the second group is directed to claims 11-15. Applicant elected the claims in the first group, indicating that claims 1-11, and 16-20, pertain in the first group. The Examiner requests that the Applicant clarify which group is elected, in order to be examined. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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